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I appeal from the spirit of trade to the spirit of liberty. I appeal from the millionaire, and the boss, and the wire-puller and the manager, to the statesman of the older time, in whose eyes a guinea never glistened, who lived and died poor, and who left to his children and his countrymen a good name, far better than riches. I appeal from the Present, blotted with material prosperity, drunk with the lust of empire, to another and a better age. I appeal from the Present to the Future and the Past.—George F. Hoar.

### ADVERTISING THE FAIR.

The Irrigon Irrigator struck the Morning Oregonian a body blow in a recent issue, when it said the country press should not be asked to advertise the Lewis and Clark fair free, while the newspaper trust of Portland, comprising the Oregonian and the Telegram, would be paid liberally for their space.

The blow should have been landed when it first became apparent that this was to be the policy of the fair management. The modesty of the country papers and the fear of being classed as "knockers" by the fair management, has prevented an earlier outcry against this injustice on the part of the fair and graft on the part of the Portland newspaper trust.

Notwithstanding the solemn protestations of the Oregonian that its hands are clean of fair funds so far, and that its exchequer expects no replenishing from the fair advertising, yet the East Oregonian is assured on evidence sufficient to satisfy it, that such is not the case, but that on the contrary both the Oregonian and Telegram are to be given a first dip at a munificent advertising fund, in return for the advertising and special editions being circulated from time to time.

A hint that this fund would be distributed to the papers doing the most lavish advertising for the fair was used upon the East Oregonian, not more than three months ago, in an effort to induce it to keep still on the official envelope graft, by which Portland job printing firms took bread and butter from local papers in every country town in the state.

This official envelope graft was first exposed by the East Oregonian, which brought a fair commissioner to Eastern Oregon to explain the matter. Instead of charging country papers a small royalty for use of the official coat of arms of the fair, and allowing the country papers and job offices to do the printing of fair stationery and keep the money in circulation at home, agents went through the state with exclusive right to use the fair coat of arms and simply swept the state clean of letter heads and envelopes, taking contracts for amounts sufficient to last for six months, besides adding insult to injury by buying stamps in Portland for many of the jobs, thus taking legitimate work and profit from local concerns and at the same time reducing the income of the local postoffice.

If the country press is to be snubbed in the same manner in the matter of advertising, now is the time to ascertain that fact, not after the fair is advertised.

The East Oregonian had hoped that the pretense of friendship and fairness manifested by Portland and the Portland newspaper trust, through recent mutual organization with the rest of the state, was genuine and that it was something more than a clumsy commercial hand shake on Portland's part.

This paper will advertise the Lewis and Clark fair, regardless of the action of the management of the fair—it will advertise it for Oregon's sake, but it will not hesitate to also advertise the grafts that it discovers clinging to the life-giving dogs of the fair.

### GUARD THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. Grout, comptroller of the city of New York, has for a long time been taking a deep interest in public school education.

He fears that there may be too much spent on the public school child, that the son or daughter of the ordinary citizen will get an education as complicated—let us say—as that which a well paid public official citizen gives his own children.

This attitude of New York's comptroller is unfortunately of interest to all the cities and citizens of the country.

The idea is growing that it will not do to spend too much in educating ordinary children.

The people who pay Mr. Grout his salary, the people who pay for the public schools, are told quite solemnly by Mr. Grout and the Grouts of other cities that the ordinary American child does not need "too fancy" an education.

Mr. Grout says there are too many fads in the public schools, and he employs people at the expense of the ordinary mothers and fathers, to prove that the ordinary children children ought not to be educated so expensively.

The people of the United States and the public schools of the United States are to supply the great men. No little office holders are going to do that.

There is no education too good for the public school child.

There should be no teacher's salary higher than that of the competent public school teacher.

Mr. Grout, we believe, is a sincere, well meaning man, although narrow-minded, conceited and ignorant in public school affairs.

It ought not to be possible for such a man, with his own children in a private school, their tuition paid by the public, to cut down the needs of the public school child.

The child of the big city requires a complicated education. He must have appeals made to his imagination. He must in the public schools find an offset for the dull routine life of the streets.

There are ten thousand sound arguments against the stupid effort of self satisfied ignoramus to treat our public school children as though they were an inferior servant class.

The East Oregonian was informed by one of the liquor association's committeemen that he was empowered to "take care of the newspapers."

From the vehemence of the Tribune's utterances, one would naturally judge that it has been amply "taken care of."

Because a highwayman is only a youth is no reason for a short sentence. A couple of years in prison only adds a glamour to the occupation. Nothing short of the limit of the law will stop this sort of crime.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Russia only hopes that England will detain the Baltic fleet and save it.

The shipwrights of St. Johns are now threatening to strike, because the contractors refuse to pay \$4.95 per day for labor that can be performed by common laborers at \$2.50 per day.

Whitman county, Washington, claims to have produced 10,000,000 bushels of wheat this season.

## TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.  
Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.  
My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STEIN.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood write us and our physicians will advise you free.

Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

## Good Shoes Cheaper than Ever at the \$20,000 Dissolution Sale

LOOK AT THESE PRICES AND SEE IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO WEAR OLD, WORN-OUT SHOES:

Ladies' kid, patent tip, heavy or light sole shoes, regular \$2.50 values, now ..... \$2.10  
Ladies' kid, patent tip, heavy or light soled shoes, \$2.00 values, now ..... \$1.60  
Ladies' Dong, patent tip, heavy sole, \$1.75 values; now ..... \$1.45  
Ladies' Dong, patent tip, heavy soled shoes, regular \$1.50 values; now only ..... \$1.25

All of our fine stock of shoes are going at big reductions, except "Queen Quality" which are contract shoes.

## Dindinger, Wilson & Co.

Good Shoes Cheaper Than Ever.

**Gee! But it's Good**  
THE VERDICT OF EVERY ONE WHO USES DIAMOND W.  
Wadham's & Co. Inc. Wholesale Distributors Portland, Ore.

For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.

I APOLOGIZE MOST SINCERELY TO THE PEOPLE FOR DISAPPOINTING THEM. THERE WILL BE NO MORE DISAPPOINTMENTS.

YOURS TRULY,  
PAUL STRAIN.



PENDLETON

OREGON

I ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL TODAY OF THE LONG LOST SHIPMENT OF 150 CASES OF THE STERLING STOCK OF DES MOINES, IOWA. THE GOODS ARE NOW HERE AT

## The Hub

Court and Johnson St.

AND WILL BE SLAUGHTERED TO LESS THAN

1-2 Price

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, BLANKETS, AND MEN'S FINE FURNISHINGS.

## St. Anthony Hospital

Private rooms, elegantly furnished. Finely equipped operating room. Also Maternity department. Every convenience for the care of the sick. Telephone Main 1111. PENDLETON, OREGON.

Gunther's genuine oil

## Horehound Drops

for coughs and colds. For children and bon bon.

## Brock & McCombs Company

See window displays.

## Building Material

Dimension lumber of all descriptions, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Building and Tar Paper.

BRING YOUR BILL TO AND GET OUR FIGURES.

## Grays Harbor Commercial Co.

Opposite W. & C. B. Depot.

## Lumber

And building material of all descriptions is supplied by us at reasonable prices. We make sash, doors, blinds, window frames to order. Fancy work turning a specialty. Let us quote you prices on your building material.

PENDLETON PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

ROBERT FORSTER, PROP. Corner Webb and College Sts.

## The French Restaurant

Best 25 Cent Meal in the City. Private Dining Parlors.

Elegant Furnished Rooms in Connection.

GUS LaFONTE, Prop. 633 Main Street.

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Prompt attention given and all work executed properly. Electrical Supplies of all kinds. OFFICE—121 West Court St. (Tribune Building.)